

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 1, 6, 8, 12-13, 16, 19, 21 and 23 to place them in a proper form and respectfully submit that all the pending claims have been placed in position for allowance, for the following reasons.

Claim Objections

Claims 6-10, 16-20 and 21-23 are objected to because of the informalities stated in Page 2 of this Office Action. Applicant believes amendment of claims 6, 8, 16, 19, 21 and 23 has corrected the informalities.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Michaelis, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,106,317)

Applicant has amended independent claim 1, the amended claim 1 defines "a metal clip and a lever mounted on opposite sides of the housing", Michaelis, et al. fails to disclose this feature. Therefore, amended claim 1 and its dependent claims 2-4 should be patentable over Michaelis, et al. and should be allowed.

Claims 1-4, 11, and 21-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by McHugh, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,226,500). The Examiner also notices McHugh and the invention have the same assignee.

Anyhow, the instant invention claims the Taiwan priority with the priority date of 01/22/2003 predating the McHugh's filing date of 04/17/2003. Therefore, McHugh should not be the prior art anticipating our claimed invention. *Applicant will supplementally submit the certified copy of the priority document and the corresponding translation in few days to complete this response.*

Conclusion

For all the above reasons, Applicant asserts that all the pending claims are patentably distinguishable from the prior art. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for allowance, and that an action to this effect is earnestly requested.

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